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NEW HOUSING PROJECTS BY DDA IN DWARKA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority is taking up new housing projects in Dwarka despite acute shortage of potable water there;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government has directed the DDA to postpone/stop taking up of new housing projects till the potable drinking water is made available to the areas already developed so far; and

(d) if so, the extent to which the DDA has made efforts in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that no new housing scheme is proposed in Dwarka at present.

(c)&(d): The Government had issued directions to DDA in July 2004 to the effect that proper civic amenities, water supply, power and other infrastructural facilities should be developed simultaneously to synchronize with allotment of houses/plots and that DDA should coordinate with the various agencies for timely provision of required facilities. Till such time these facilities are developed by the concerned organizations, DDA should make alternate arrangements to meet the deficiencies. Accordingly, DDA has taken up the matter of providing sufficient potable water with Delhi Jal Board. As an interim measure, DDA has put to use 10 new tube-wells to augment the existing water supply in Dwarka and has further planned to commission 15 more tube-wells. Further, to cater to the needs of erratic/short supply in far-flung pockets, potable water is being regularly supplied through tankers also.